

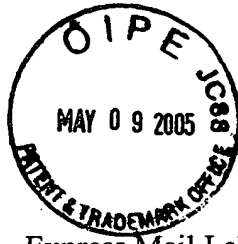
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Keizaburo Sasaki et al.

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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §
 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☐ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 657807921 US.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
 - ☒ the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - ☐ the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.
- ☐ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.
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 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

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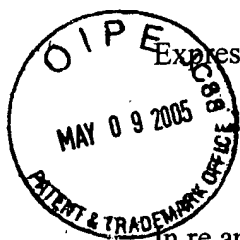
Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of May 2005.

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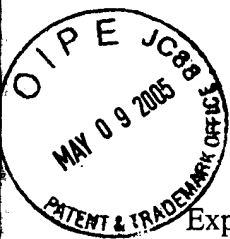
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- Transmittal for Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)(in duplicate)
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AMENDMENT "C" with Accompanying RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2005 (paper no. 02032005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.